



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Peter W. Thomas, Treasurer
Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville PC PAC
1875 Eye Street N.W., Twelfth Floor
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Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/99-4/30/99)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR

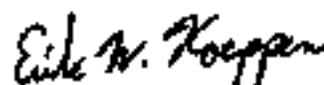
§102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Erik W. Koeppe
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Fund)
Powers, Pyles, Guthrie & Wenzell, PC, P.A.C.

EWK

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement (in this Report)
Ed-Hinc Joe Montoya Committee P.O. Box 1073 Boston, MA 02215-0812	Purpose of Disbursement: contribution to Congressional campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/19/99	\$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement in This Period
TOTAL of Column (a) in this Page (optional)			\$500.00
TOTAL This Period (SEE PAGE 100 line number only)			\$500.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (to Pay)

Fowers, Fyles, Sotter & Yerville, PC, PAC

EWK

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
Re-Elect Jan Romley P.O. Box 1073 Bozeman, WA 02205-9832	Contribution to Congressional Campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/27/99	\$1000.00
Boyer for Congress 7905 Malcolm Rd. Clinton, MD 20735	Contribution to Congressional Campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/28/99	\$1000.00
Bill Thomas Campaign Committee P.O. Box 395 Bakersfield, CA 93302	Contribution to Congressional Campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/21/99	\$1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Contribution This Period
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GRAND TOTAL of Contributions This Page (optional)	\$3000.00
TOTAL This Period (but exclude this line number only)	\$3000.00

